

STATE OF WASHINGTON PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Subject:

PDC case 8067

Formal Written Warning

Dear Ms. Reed:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Judy Sorrels concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission on September 6, 2016. The complaint alleged that you may have violated RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to include party preference on yard signs.

As noted in the letter to Ms. Sorrels, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking enforcement action in this matter.

Your campaign initially placed signs that did not include party preference which appears to constitute a violation of RCW 42.17A.320. In accordance with WAC 390-73-060(1)(b), this is a Formal Written Warning to include party preference on all campaign materials as required by PDC laws and rules. If there are future violations of PDC laws or rule, the Commission will consider this Formal Written Warning in deciding on further Commission action.

If you have questions, you may respond to the email to which this letter is attached, or contact Jacob Berkey at 360-586-4555 or Jacob.Berkey@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Fielding Lopez Executive Director

Enclosure: Letter to Complainant